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## Story So Far

FOLLOWING A ROUTINE RAID, SKY PIRATE COUD VAN GIRUET DISCOVERS A MOST UNUSUAL BOUNTY--A BEAUTIFUL GIRL IN A BOX NAMED REN WHO SAYS SHE NEEDS TO GO TO A PLACE CALLED EDEL GARDEN. BUT BEFORE COUD CAN MAKE SENSE OF IT ALL, A GROUP CALLED ARC AILE ARRIVES, STATING THAT THE GIRL IS IN FACT AN EDEL RAID (A LIVING WEAPON WHO REACTS WITH A HUMAN TO BECOME A FIGHTING MACHINE), AND THAT THEY WISH TO BUY HER. COUD IS OUTRAGED THAT THEY WOULD TREAT HER LIKE PROPERTY, AND REFUSES TO LET THEM HAVE HER. A BATTLE BREAKS OUT, AND REN REACTS WITH COUD, BECOMING HIS WEAPON DURING THE FIGHT. REN IS SO TOUCHED BY COUD'S RESOLVE TO HELP HER THAT SHE DECIDES TO BECOME HIS PERSONAL EDEL RAID.

AFTER AN INTENSE SKY BATTLE, COUD, REN AND THE THREE MEMBERS OF ARC AILE ARE THEN LEFT TO WANDER THE FOREST BELOW WITH NO FOOD OR MONEY. CISQUA (LEADER OF THE ARC AILE TEAM) DECIDES TO FOLLOW COUD AND REN, MUCH TO COUD'S ANNOYANCE. THEY SOON REALIZE THAT EVEN THOUGH THEIR DIFFERENCES MAY BE MANY, THEIR COMMON DESIRE TO PROTECT REN MAY BE ENOUGH TO KEEP THEM FROM KILLING ONE ANOTHER. AND AFTER THEY SAVE REN FROM A BLACK MARKET EDEL RAID DEALER NAMED BEAZON, AS WELL AS FROM AN EDEL RAID HUNTER NAMED WOLX HOUND, IT BECAME PAINFULLY CLEAR PROTECTING REN IS A FULL-TIME JOB.

SPENDING TIME WITH REN MAKES CISQUA SEE HER IN A DIFFERENT LIGHT, SO SHE AGREES TO ALTER HER ORIGINAL MISSION, AND WILL INSTEAD HELP REN REACH EDEL GARDEN. HOWEVER, LACK OF MONEY FORCES THEM TO STOP AT THE BETTING GROUND MILLIARD TREY, WHERE THEY HOPE TO WIN ENOUGH MONEY BETTING ON FIGHTS TO CONTINUE THEIR JOURNEY. UNFORTUNATELY, COUD, THE ONLY ONE IN THE GROUP STRONG ENOUGH TO FIGHT, IS ALSO THE LEAST EXPERIENCED FIGHTER OF THEM ALL...

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# Re-No: 13

Milliard Trey Betting Grounds—  
The Event Dominator



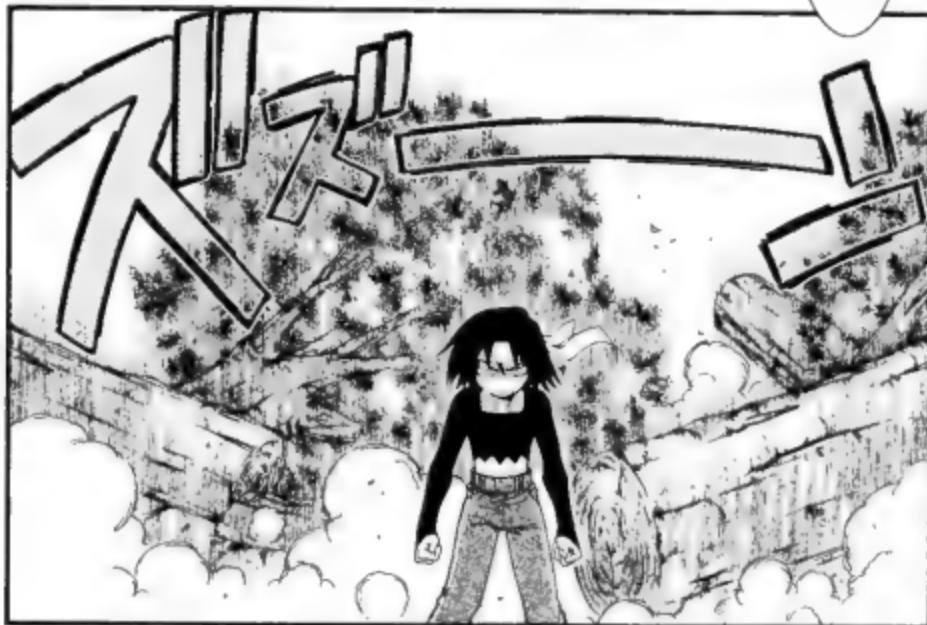














I  
GIVE  
UP!!! I  
CAN'T TAKE  
THIS ANY-  
MORE!!

I DON'T NEED  
TRAINING!!  
THINGS WILL  
WORK OUT  
FOR THE--





















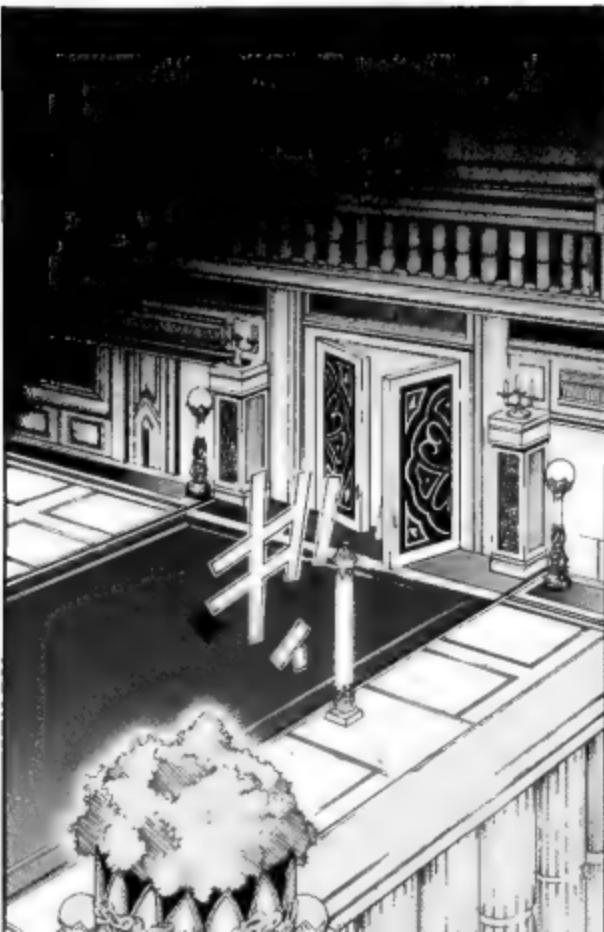
WE CAN  
LEARN MORE  
BY STUDYING  
OUR REAL  
OPPONENTS.

SCREW  
PRACTICE.



LET'S GO  
INSIDE,  
REN.

WHAT ABOUT  
PRACTICE?





IS THAT  
YOU,  
RASATI?



YOU DID  
WELL  
YESTERDAY.



COME  
NOW...DON'T  
JUST STAND  
THERE.



YES,  
SIR.

HAVE A  
SEAT.



AH,  
RASATI

YOU  
TRULY ARE A  
WONDERFUL  
CLASS  
FIGHTER.



...DON'T  
THEY?

THOSE STUPID  
CHALLENGERS  
WAGER A LOT  
OF MONEY  
TRYING TO  
BEAT YOU...



YOU ARE  
MY REAL  
TREASURE.

MY DEAR  
RASATI...



BOSS...



THE  
PROMISE  
I MADE  
YOU AND  
YOUR  
SISTER?

OF  
COURSE  
I WILL.



I HAVE  
ALMOST  
EARNED  
ENOUGH  
MONEY TO  
PAY YOU  
BACK.

YOU WILL  
KEEP YOUR  
PROMISE,  
WON'T  
YOU?







YEAH, TAKE  
ADVANTAGE OF  
YOUR YOUTH.  
YOU SHOULD  
JOIN THE  
BOSS' HAREM  
INSTEAD.



OH--  
MAKE  
SURE YOU  
CLEAN  
THAT UP.









THEY  
LOOK  
NOTHING  
ALIKE!!

YES  
...

...RASATI'S  
AN EDEL  
RAID,  
TOO?

HEY--  
YOU'RE  
AN EDEL  
RAID,  
RIGHT? SO  
DOES THAT  
MEAN...

I'M  
RASATI'S  
YOUNGER  
SISTER,  
LILIA.

THE  
PEOPLE  
WHO  
TOOK ME  
IN WERE  
VERY  
KIND.

NO.

I WAS  
TAKEN  
IN WHEN  
I WAS A  
BABY.

NO. SHE  
AND I  
AREN'T  
REAL  
SISTERS.

ARE YOUR  
PARENTS  
MAKING  
YOU  
WORK HERE?

I told you  
I didn't  
think they  
looked  
alike!





IF YOU'RE  
OBEYIENT  
AND DO  
AS I SAY,  
NO HARM  
WILL COME  
TO YOU.

AS OF  
TODAY,  
YOU  
BELONG  
TO ME.

RASATI,  
LILIA--  
COME  
HERE.

HE  
KNEW I  
WAS AN  
EDEL  
RAID.

OUR UNCLE  
SOLD US  
TO THE  
MASTER  
OF THIS  
MANSION.

DAMN THAT  
RASATI!  
ALWAYS  
LOOKING  
AT ME WITH  
THOSE  
REBELLIOUS  
EYES.

HEH  
HEH  
HEH

WELL, AS  
LONG AS I  
HAVE HER  
SISTER,  
SHE WON'T  
BE ABLE TO  
DISOBEDY  
ME!

HNH...





BUT  
WHAT  
CAN  
YOU  
DO?



I'LL  
EARN OUR  
FREEDOM!







IT WON'T  
BE FAIR  
IF HER  
SISTER  
DON'TS  
PUT OUT  
JUST AS  
MUCH,  
WOULD  
IT?

YOUR SISTER  
CERTAINLY  
IS FIGHTING  
DESPERATELY,  
ISN'T SHE?

DON'T  
PLAYING  
HARD TO  
GET!

PLEASE,  
STOP!

YOU NEED  
TO GIVE ME  
SOME KIND  
OF RELIEF  
AFTER  
A LONG  
DAY OF  
FIGHTING!

??!

I'LL  
TAKE  
GOOD  
CARE  
OF  
YOU.

COME  
UP TO  
MY  
ROOM.

IT'S  
TIME,  
ISN'T  
IT?

HOW  
DARE  
HE!!







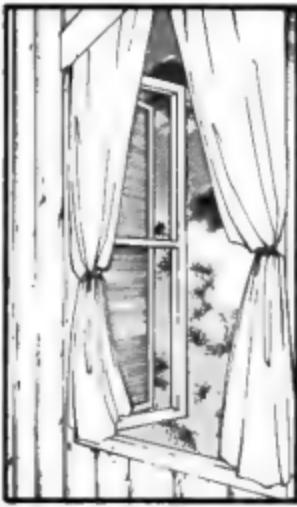
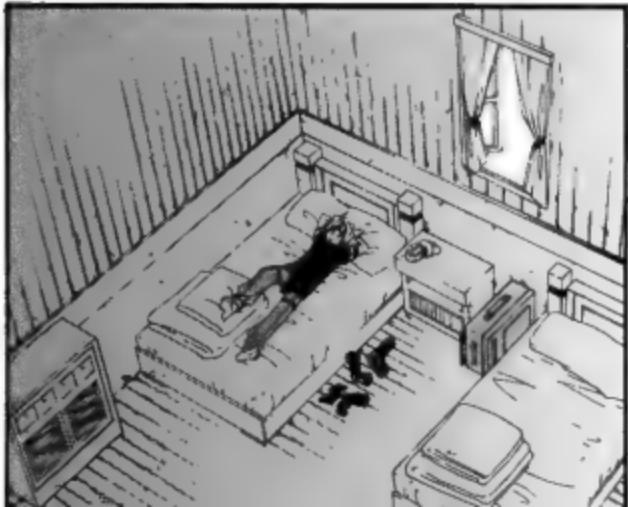




--I  
CAN'T  
AFFORD  
TO LOSE!

HERE'S MY  
SECRET--







...YOU  
MIGHT AS  
WELL JUST  
QUIT.

IF YOU'RE  
NOT GOING  
TO LISTEN  
TO ME...



I CAN'T  
AFFORD  
TO LOSE!

HERE'S  
MY  
SECRET...



I  
KNOW!

DANG!



BUT...







# Re-No.14:

Milliard Trey Betting Grounds—  
Connected Passed Sharer







BUT  
FIGHTING  
AGAINST  
EDEL RAID  
PLEASURES?  
I'M NO  
MATCH FOR  
THEM.

I DON'T  
KNOW IF  
SOMEONE  
LIKE ME  
CAN GET  
YOU THERE  
SAFELY.

I USED TO BE  
IN NORMAL  
FIGHTS ALL  
THE TIME, SO  
I THOUGHT  
I WOULD  
BE OKAY.

...I'D  
TAKE YOU  
TO EDEL  
GARDEN.

I MEANT  
IT WHEN I  
SAID...

HUH?

WHY  
ARE YOU  
TRYING TO  
PROTECT  
ME?

COU  
...



THEY  
DON'T  
STEP  
INTO MY  
WORLD...

THEY  
DON'T  
THINK  
IT'S  
SAFE.

I'M  
STRANGE  
TO YOU,  
AREN'T  
I?

HUMANS  
GENERALLY  
FEAR WHAT  
THEY DON'T  
UNDERSTAND.

I'VE  
NEVER  
BEEN  
AFRAID  
OF YOU,  
REN!

NOT EVEN  
IN THE  
SLIGHTEST!

!!

WHY  
WOULD  
I BE  
AFRAID  
OF  
YOU?!

THAT  
WOULD  
NEVER  
HAPPEN!

Y-  
YOU'RE...  
REALLY  
CUTE,  
REN...!

I  
m-  
mean

SO I'M  
KINDA  
AWKWARD.

I-I...  
I DON'T  
REALLY  
KNOW HOW  
TO ACT  
AROUND  
GIRLS.

YOU  
KNOW, I  
WAS WITH  
A BUNCH  
OF GUYS  
ON THE  
RED LYNX  
UNTIL  
NOW.

WELL...  
HMM...

SOMETIMES  
YOU'RE  
SO...  
FORMAL...

??!

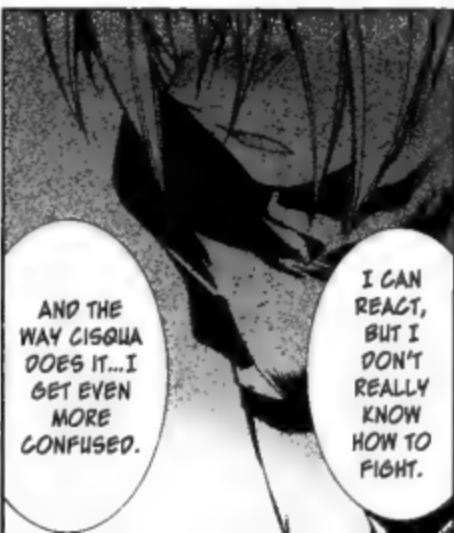














OH, I'M SO  
GLAD TO BE  
IN ARC AILE!  
I'M SUPER-  
DEEPLY  
MOVED ONE  
HUNDRED.  
TIMES OVER!

REN  
SAID MY  
NAME!!

It's  
like he  
doesn't  
care at  
all that  
I bowed  
my  
head to  
him.



IT'S EARLY  
IN THE  
MORNING,  
SO IT'S  
JUST US.

ANYONE  
IN THE  
SOCIETY  
CAN USE  
IT IF THEY  
SUBMIT A  
REQUEST.

CAN WE  
PRACTICE  
HERE?



CISQUA  
TOLD  
ME THE  
SAME  
THING.

SHE  
SAID I  
WAS A  
WALKING  
TIME  
BOMB.

FROM WHAT I  
CAN TELL BY  
OBSERVING  
YOU, THE FIRST  
THING YOU HAVE  
TO DO IS LEARN  
TO CONTROL  
YOUR POWER.

HA  
HA HA!  
DID SHE,  
NOW?

SHE HAS  
TREMENDOUS  
DESTRUCTIVE  
POWER, SO  
YOU REALLY  
COULD KILL  
SOMEONE.

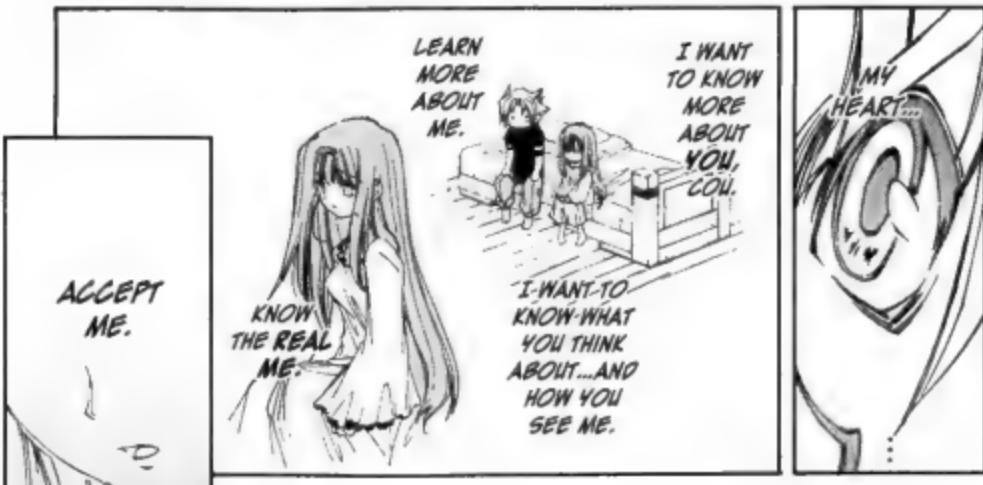
ALL  
RIGHT.  
FIRST,  
I'LL  
TEACH  
YOU THE  
BASICS.

LISTEN...IF  
YOU SWING  
HER AROUND  
USELESSLY  
AT FULL  
POWER, IT  
WILL PUT  
QUITE A  
BURDEN ON  
REN, TOO.





WHEN YOU  
EXPOSE YOUR  
HEARTS TO EACH  
OTHER...AND  
THEY TOUCH...  
THAT'S WHEN  
YOU BECOME  
ONE FOR THE  
FIRST TIME.











PAIN IN  
MY  
B--

YOU'RE  
LATE,  
CISQUA!

I CAN'T  
IMAGINE  
HE JUST  
RAN AWAY  
OVER THAT.

WHERE  
IS THAT  
SLOBE-  
HEART?  
HIS ROOM  
WAS COM-  
PLET-  
LY EMPTY

IT'S PAST  
NOON,  
ALREADY!

YOU'RE  
LATE FOR  
TRAINING!

IT'S  
NOTHING!

NEVER-  
MIND  
THAT!

WHY  
DO YOU  
BOTH HAVE  
SUCH DARK  
CIRCLES  
UNDER YOUR  
EYES?

COU?

REN?!

PREPARE  
FOR  
BATTLE!!

I TOLD  
YOU ABOUT  
SWINGING  
HER AROUND  
BLIN--

"BATTLE,"  
HE  
SAYS?  
NA!







FROM  
AFTERNOON  
TO NIGHT, I  
WOULD BUILD  
MY PHYSICAL  
STRENGTH  
WITH CISQUA.



IT WAS,  
WELL... NICE.  
EVERYTIME  
I'D REACT  
WITH REN...  
WE'D GET  
BETTER.  
LITTLE BY  
LITTLE...



TRUE OR  
NOT... ALL  
I KNOW IS.  
RIGHT NOW...

UNTIL NOW,  
I TREATED  
HER LIKE  
SOMETHING  
FRAGILE.

I DIDN'T  
KNOW  
ANYTHING  
ABOUT REN.

...I JUST  
WANT TO  
KNOW MORE  
ABOUT REN.

MAYBE I  
WAS LIKE  
REN SAID.  
HESITANT TO  
STEP INTO THE  
UNKNOWN.







ALL OBVIOUSLY  
THE RESULT OF  
MY MASTERFUL  
TUTELAGE!

Heh  
hah  
hah  
hah  
hah  
hah  
hah

WHAT  
ARE  
YOU  
LAUGH-  
ING  
ABOUT?

YOU MUST  
BE METERING  
HIS POWER,  
THEREBY  
DECREASING  
THE BURDEN  
ON REN.

AND NOT JUST  
YOU, EITHER.  
I'VE SEEN A  
CHANGE IN  
REN. SHE'S  
BEEN STAYING  
AWAKE  
LONGER  
EACH DAY.

GOOD  
WORK,  
GUYS!

TA-  
DAH!

WE NEED  
MONEY TO  
PAY FOR  
THE INN,  
TO GET  
INTO TREY  
AND FOR  
WAGERING,  
DON'T WE?

OH NO--  
CISQUA,  
DON'T  
YOU  
KNOW?

ROWEN'S  
BEEN  
WORKING  
FROM  
EVENING  
UNTIL  
MORNING.

He  
is  
not  
left

I HAVEN'T  
SEEN HIM  
LATELY.

KUEA,  
WHERE'S  
ROWEN?

APPLE  
PIE!

I  
BROUGHT  
YOU A  
TASTY  
REWARD

V  
E  
E  
S  
S  
S  
S













THE ONLY  
LOSER  
STANDING  
IN THIS RING  
RIGHT NOW  
IS YOU!

HEH  
HEH  
...

TOLD  
YA SO.

# Re-No.15:

Milliard Trey Betting Grounds—Strike Line





THE CHALLENGER, CLOUD VAN GRIEFT, HAS REPELLED THE ATTACK OF THE WHITE PAWN RANKING CLASS FIGHTER, BATI DORA!!

INCRE-  
IBLE!!

THIS IS QUITE UNEXPECTED!

HUNH!!

I'VE FOUGHT YOU BEFORE!

TH-  
THIS IS R-RIDIC-  
ULOUS!!

IF I DIDN'T CHANGE MY FIGHTING STYLE FROM BEFORE, THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN NO POINT IN MY TRAINING FROM HELL THESE PAST FEW DAYS!

SUCKS,  
HUUH?  
DAMN  
STRAIGHT IT DOES!



"LISTEN UP..."

"THERE ARE  
TWO METHODS  
TO USE WHEN  
FIGHTING  
WITH US EDEL  
RAIDS."

Thou blue  
dragons,  
in our  
service

ER...BY SONG,  
YOU  
MEAN THE  
THING THAT  
CAME INTO MY  
HEAD WHEN I  
REACTION WITH  
REN BEFORE?

THE OTHER  
METHOD...IS TO  
SING A SONG  
THAT WILL INVOKE  
AN EDEL RAID'S  
UNIQUE POWER.

THE FIRST IS  
USING US AS  
A STANDARD  
WEAPON.  
YOUR BASIC  
SLICE AND  
DICE.



I THINK THAT WAS  
BECAUSE YOUR  
SYNCHRONIZATION  
WITH REN WAS  
VERY HIGH AT  
THE TIME.



WOW...

EVEN  
THOUGH  
I DIDN'T  
KNOW THE  
WORDS.



BACK THEN,  
THESE WORDS  
SEEMED TO  
APPEAR FROM  
NOWHERE  
INSIDE MY  
HEAD. NOT  
ONLY THAT, BUT  
I WAS ABLE TO  
SING, TOO.



## Covenant Song

The song exchanged between an Edel Raid and a Pleasure in order to react.



Reverie Metherlence  
<Isolate Luminoes>

It covers the enemy in a dome of wind and produces a flash of light inside it. It is used to blind the enemy.

LIKE THE COVENANT SONG, THE EDEL RAID CAN ACTIVATE THIS SONG HERSELF.



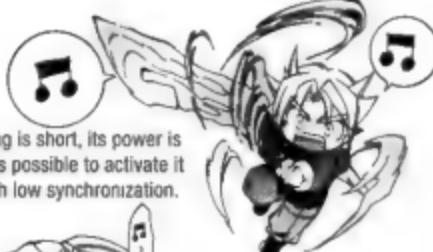
SECOND IS THE ECHO RESPONSE SONG THAT THE EDEL RAID USES TO ACTIVATE HER INDIVIDUAL POWER IN ORDER TO PROTECT HERSELF.

## Echo Response Song

## Harmonic Song

THIS IS A SONG THAT THE EDEL RAID AND PLEASURE SING TOGETHER.

If the song is short, its power is small. It is possible to activate it even with low synchronization.



THE GREATER THE POWER, THE LONGER THE SONG-- AND SO THE HIGHER NECESSARY SYNCHRONIZATION.

THE THIRD IS THE HARMONIC SONG, USED TO ACTIVATE POWERFUL ATTACKS WHILE FIGHTING.

If the song is long, the power is great. But it requires a suitable synchronization.

THERE  
ARE SHORT  
HARMONIC  
SONGS THAT  
WE KNOW TO  
BEGIN WITH.

COVENANT  
AND ECHO  
SONGS, YES.

SO DO ALL  
BOEL RAIDS  
HAVE THOSE  
SONG THINGS  
MEMORIZED?

BUT...

BUT I DON'T KNOW  
WHERE THEY ORIGINATE.  
LIKE WHETHER THEY'RE  
MEMORIES ENGRAVED INTO  
THE CORE STONES OF  
PREVIOUS GENERATIONS  
BEFORE WE ASSUMED  
THESE FORMS--OR  
IF THEY GO BACK  
FARTHER THAN THAT.

...THE  
LONG  
HARMONY  
SONGS  
THAT  
ACTIVATE  
POWERFUL  
ATTACKS...

...FLOW INTO  
OUR HEADS  
WHEN THEY  
BECOME  
REALLY  
NECESSARY.

THE  
MELODY  
CAME VERY  
NATURALLY.

THE  
WORDS  
FLOWED  
FROM  
SOME-  
WHERE.

IT WAS LIKE  
THAT FOR  
ME AT BLE  
BLANGA.

DANG, AND I WANTED TO USE A SUPER-COOL FINISHING MOVE, TOO.

Cou & Ren, low synchronization

In this situation, Cou doesn't know the song.

...BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN'T USE ANY.

WELL, IT MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE TO USE A BIG TECHNIQUE RIGHT AWAY...

Impossible to activate power

...THEN THE SONG ITSELF WON'T BE COMPLETE-- AND YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO ACTIVATE THE POWER.

Song coaching from an Edel Raid.

IF YOU LEARN A SHORT SONG BEFOREHAND AND KEEP PRACTICING IT, IT IS POSSIBLE TO ACTIVATE SAID EDEL RAID'S POWERS.

AS KUEA SAID EARLIER, THERE ARE SONGS THAT THE EDEL RAIDS ALREADY KNOW.

Activating a finishing move

YOU KNOW A FEW SONGS TOO, DON'T YOU, REN?



BUT...I'M  
NOT REALLY  
ANY GOOD  
AT SINGING.

THAT'S  
ANOTHER  
REASON  
WE  
PRACTICE.

REN...

THANK  
YOU.

Build  
strength  
and take  
flight...

...with the  
break  
of day.

Come  
together...



CONGRATULATIONS!  
YOU'VE WON  
FIVE THOUSAND  
DOLLARS!

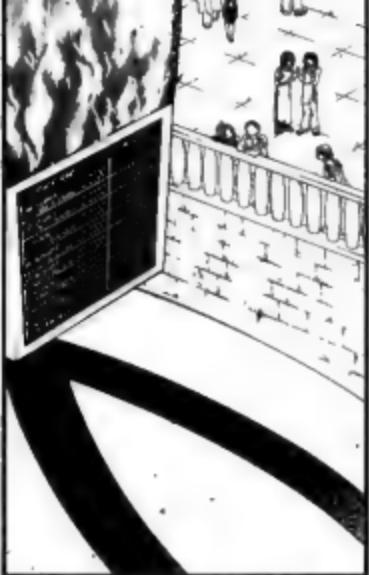
HE'S OUT!

THE  
CHALLENGER  
TOOK THE  
WHITE PAWN  
DOWN!

IT'S  
BECAUSE  
WE  
PRACTICED  
SO HARD.

WE  
DID  
IT!

A ROUND OF  
APPLAUSE  
FOR OUR  
COMBATANTS!





I THINK THAT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IN THE FUTURE TO LEARN COU'S CURRENT SKILL LEVEL.

...IF HE DOESN'T FIGHT STRONG OPPONENTS, THERE WILL BE NO POINT TO HIS TRAINING.

WHILE IT'S TRUE THAT TOTAL CONQUEST MIGHT BE A LITTLE LOFTY...

TOTAL CONQUEST...?

HEH HEH...

Oh yeah!



HE  
COULD  
DO IT,  
ALL  
RIGHT.



THIS  
"HOTHEAD"  
WORKED  
HIS WAY...



...COMPLETELY  
THROUGH THE  
BLACK PAWN  
RANK.

YES!!





I JUST  
CAN'T  
STOP  
SMILING!

INvariably  
SOMEONE'S  
GOING TO  
GET DRUNK  
BY IT.

WH  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA!!

BUT WHEN  
YOU DO  
POP THE  
CORK ON  
SUCCESS...

SOOOO  
MANY  
BILLS...!

IT'S  
AMAZING!

LOOK AT ALL  
THIS PRIZE  
MONEY!

HEE!  
HEE!















THE EXCITEMENT CONTINUES TO BUILD HERE AT TREY...



EVEN I'M EXCITED!





YES.

...BUT  
YOU'RE  
LEAVING?

YOUR  
SISTER'S  
MATCH  
ISN'T  
OVER  
YET...

NOW THAT I  
SEE WHAT  
HAPPENS,  
I CAN'T  
TAKE IT!

I CAN'T  
BEAR  
SEEING  
HER GO  
THROUGH  
SO MUCH  
PAIN FOR  
ME!

BUT  
TODAY,  
SHE TOLD  
ME TO  
COME NO  
MATTER  
WHAT.

RASATI  
ALWAYS  
TOLD ME  
NOT TO  
COME.

I WOULD  
WAIT FOR  
HER BACK  
AT THE  
MANSION.



SHE  
WANTED  
YOU TO  
WATCH  
TODAY,  
DIDN'T  
SHE?

BUT  
YOUR  
SISTER  
ASKED  
YOU TO  
COME.

THAT'S WHY  
I HAVE TO  
GET AWAY.



AND  
NOW, THE  
MOMENT  
YOU'VE  
ALL BEEN  
WAITING  
FOR!

TONIGHT'S  
FEATURED  
MATCH!



THE PRIDE  
OF MILLIARD  
TREY--  
BISHOP  
RANK CLASS  
FIGHTER,  
RASATI  
TIGRES!

SHE'S  
BROUGHT  
ALL THAT  
CHALLENGED  
HER TO THEIR  
KNEES!

SHE'S  
ENTERTAINED  
US WITH  
COUNTLESS  
VICTORIES!!

I PRESENT  
A YOUNG  
CHALLENGER WHO  
HAS AGGRESSIVELY  
FOUGHT HIS WAY  
FROM WHITE  
PAWN RANK TO  
BLACK KNIGHT!!

WHO  
WOULD DARE  
CHALLENGE  
THIS  
UNDEFEATED  
YOUNG  
TIGER?!



I GIVE  
YOU  
CONDO  
VAN  
GIRUET!











OH,  
YEAH!!

LIKE, SAY,  
CISQUA  
OR THE  
HUNTER?

You fight  
these two,  
your death  
will be  
certain

See  
thanks  
buddy!



YOU SAY  
THAT...BUT  
THERE WILL  
BE TIMES  
YOU FACE AN  
OPPONENT  
AND THAT  
WON'T WORK.

REN'S  
FAST--SO  
WE CAN JUST  
BEAT 'EM IN  
A FLASH.

Like  
that!

WHAT IF  
YOU WERE  
TO FIGHT  
SOMEONE  
WHO USES  
LONG RANGE  
ATTACKS?



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CAN'T  
I JUST  
FIGHT  
MY WAY  
THROUGH  
IT?

A RAIN OF  
ATTACKS  
HITS YOU  
RELENTLESSLY  
FROM OUT OF  
YOUR RANGE.

WHAT  
WILL  
YOU  
DO  
THEN?

DIE!!

YOU  
WOULDN'T  
EVEN GET  
A CHANCE  
TO REACT,  
COU.

...BUT WE TOLD  
YOU THAT AN  
EDEL RAID AND  
A PLEASURE  
ALWAYS HAVE  
TO STAND  
TOGETHER,  
DIDN'T WE?!

FINE!  
THEN  
WHAT DO  
I DO?!

DON'T FORGET  
THAT YOU HAVE  
REN WITH YOU.

SURE,  
IF YOU'RE  
THE ONLY  
ONE GETTING  
POUNDED, YOU  
CAN TRY TO FIGHT  
THEM OFF...



IT'S MY  
TIME, NOW!

I'M NOT  
GONNA TAKE  
IT ANY MORE!

EVERYBODY SURE  
SEEMS TO HAVE AN  
OPINION ABOUT WHAT'S  
BEST FOR ME!

Especially  
her



IT'S  
JUST  
YOU AND  
ME, REN!



WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING?!

BUT  
THAT'S  
IT!!



I'M DONE  
LISTENING  
TO  
EVERYONE  
ELSE!

IT'S ALL  
RIGHT,  
BOSS.

GAAH!!!  
I CAN'T  
WATCH!!!

WHAT?!

THEY'RE  
NOT TAKING  
THE BEATING  
ANYMORE.

IT'S  
JUST  
YOU  
AND ME!

DON'T...

...shall  
not be  
touched  
by any  
means.

That  
which  
swirls  
around  
him...

DON'T...

GAME  
OVER!!

TIME'S  
UP,  
LOSER!!

WILL BE  
ALLOWED  
TO  
TRESPASS.

The noble  
person  
who awoke  
yesterday...

DON'T  
TOUCH  
US!!

...will let  
no one  
pass!



WHAT IS  
THAT?!

HUH?!

REJECT  
OUT!!!







**Re-No.16:**  
Milliard Trey Betting Grounds—  
Skewer Attack

PFPT!  
MERE  
SMOKE  
AND  
MIRRORS!

YOU THINK  
A FEW  
WIGS OF  
SMOKE  
AND A  
FURROWED  
BROW CAN  
STOP ME,  
YOU'RE  
SADLY  
MISTAKEN!!

IT'S

IT'S AN  
ARMOR  
OF WIND!

LOOK  
AT THAT!

I...I  
DON'T  
BELIEVE  
IT!

WHAT  
THE--?!

...THEY  
CAN'T  
CONNECT!!

MY  
PUNCHES  
AND  
KICKS...





YOUR BODY  
IS BEING  
WORN DOWN...







SINCE  
WHEN DO  
YOU AND  
KUBA  
KNOW  
SO MUCH  
ABOUT  
THEM?

HEY--  
JUST OUT OF  
CURIOSITY...

They were  
able to get  
in sync, so  
Coco might  
be more like  
that than  
we'd expect

IT'S  
CONSISTENT  
WITH HER  
CHARACTER.

H-  
HUUH  
??!

WE'RE  
JUST  
VERY  
OBSER-  
VANT.

OF C-  
OURSE  
NOT....!

N-NO...  
WE'RE NOT  
H-HIDING  
ANYTHING.?

YOU'RE  
NOT HIDING  
SOMETHING  
FROM ME,  
ARE YOU?

LILIA...

GASP!

7/11  
7/11







JUST  
DON'T  
GIVE UP!!

WE WILL  
GO  
HOME!!

...WE  
CAN'T  
GIVE  
UP!

WHATEVER  
HAPPENS...

...ISN'T  
EVEN  
PAINFUL...

SOMETHING  
THIS  
SMALL...

IT  
DOESN'T  
'HURT'...



THIS  
IS THE  
MOMENT  
WE'VE  
ALL BEEN  
WAITING  
FOR!

RASATI IS  
STANDING  
UP!

HANG ON  
TO YOUR  
SEATS,  
FOLKS  
....



THREATS?  
YOU THINK  
THEY'RE  
THREATS?

HUH.

YOU THINK  
YOUR  
EMPTY  
THREATS  
SCARE  
ME?  
PLEASE.

DO YOU  
NEED TO  
RESET  
THE CLOCK?

IT'S  
BEEN WAY  
LONGER  
THAN  
THREE  
MINUTES.

IF  
ONLY  
THAT  
WERE  
TRUE.

GIVE  
UP NOW  
BEFORE  
YOU  
REALLY  
GET HURT.

FUNNY.  
THIS IS  
YOUR  
LAST  
CHANCE,  
BOY.







NOTHING--  
OR NO ONE--  
CAN STOP  
ME!!

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UNFORTUNATELY,  
YOU'RE  
WASTING  
YOUR TIME!

YOU WANT TO  
BE STRONG  
SO YOU CAN  
PROTECT HER...

I KNOW  
WHAT  
YOU'RE  
THINKING...

I'M THE  
ONE WHO  
MUST  
PROTECT  
HER!

I'M  
THE  
ONE!!

THAT'S  
NOTHING  
COMPARED  
TO MY  
ELEVEN  
YEARS!

SO AFTER  
YOUR  
"TRAINING"  
YOU CAN  
ACTUALLY  
FIGHT A  
LITTLE...  
BIG DEAL!

SHE SHOULD BE  
EXHAUSTED--  
BUT RATHER THAN  
GETTING WEAKER,  
HER ATTACK IS  
GETTING EVEN  
STRONGER!

WHAT  
AN ODD  
THING TO  
SAY...

...WOULD  
NEVER  
UNDERSTAND  
WHAT MY  
SISTER AND  
I HAVE LIVED  
THROUGH  
JUST TO  
GAIN OUR  
FREEDOM!

A COCKY  
GUY LIKE  
YOU,  
MINOLESSLY  
SWINGING AN  
EDEL RAID  
AROUND...

...YOU'RE  
WRONG  
ABOUT ONE  
THING--I'M  
NOT JUST  
MINOLESSLY  
SWINGING  
REN!

THAT  
SAID...

SURE, I  
MAY BE  
COCKY...  
  
...AND NO,  
I MAY NOT  
BE ABLE  
TO IMAGINE  
YOUR  
SUFFERING.  
  
I'M SURE  
THERE'S  
MANY  
MORE  
THINGS  
I'M  
NAIVE  
ABOUT.

JUST  
BECAUSE  
SHE'S  
AN EDEL  
RAID...

THEY'RE JUST  
TRASH WHO  
ASSUME THAT  
EDEL RAIDS  
LIVE TO SERVE  
HUMANS.

...I'VE EVER  
ENCOUNTERED  
ARE THE SAME.

TYPICAL.  
ALL THE  
PLEASURES...

OH  
REALLY  
...?

YOU DON'T  
SEE EDEL  
RAIDS AS  
ANYTHING  
MORE THAN  
TOOLS,  
DO YOU?

SHE'S ALL I  
HAVE IN THIS  
MISERABLE  
WORLD...

ALL WE  
WANTED  
WAS TO BE  
LEFT  
ALONE...

ALL WE  
WANTED  
WAS TO GO  
ON LIVING  
TOGETHER...

...MY  
SISTER'S  
FREEDOM  
WAS TAKEN  
FROM HER!

I SIMPLY  
CAN'T  
AFFORD  
TO  
LOSE!!

SO I  
WILL  
PROTECT  
LILIA!!

KONGOUSEN  
KOU!!!

MAN, HER  
ATTACKS  
REALLY  
HURT!

THE  
AFTERSHOCKS  
SEEM TO  
RESONATE  
IN MY VERY  
BONES!

SHE'S  
FORCING  
THE FLOW  
OF THE  
WIND  
ASIDE AND  
GETTING  
THROUGH!

REN'S  
WIND CAN'T  
COMPLETELY  
BLOCK  
RASATI'S  
ATTACK!



AND IT'S WAY  
DIFFERENT FROM MY  
FIGHT WITH  
THE BROKER'S  
ATTENDANT...



IT'S NOT  
LIKE WHEN  
I WAS  
FIGHTING  
BEAON...



THEY'RE THE  
ATTACKS OF  
SOMEONE  
WHO WANTS  
TO PROTECT  
SOMEONE  
THEY LOVE.



EACH ATTACK  
IS CHARGED  
WITH RASATI'S  
FEELINGS  
OF WANTING  
TO PROTECT  
LILIA.



ATTACKS  
THAT CAN'T  
AFFORD  
TO LOSE.

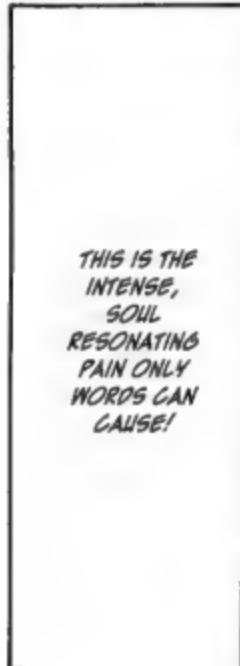


ATTACKS  
THAT CAN'T  
LOSE...



THEY HURT  
LIKE CRAZY!!

ATTACKS THAT  
REALLY, REALLY  
FREAKING HURT!



BUT IT'S  
NOT THE  
TYPE  
OF PAIN  
INFILCTED  
BY A MERE  
FIST...

TIME TO  
FINISH  
YOU!!

ENOUGH'S  
ENOUGH!!



STAY  
HERE,  
COU.



...SHE SAID  
THAT YOU  
WOULD BE  
HER LAST  
OPPONENT.

WHEN THIS  
MATCH STARTED...

THEY HAD  
BOTH BEEN  
BOUGHT...  
AND RASATI  
IS FIGHTING  
DESPERATELY  
TO PAY BACK  
THAT MONEY.

AND JUST A  
LITTLE WHILE  
AGO, SHE  
SAID THAT  
ONCE THIS IS  
OVER, THEY'D  
BE FREE.

IF THEY  
CAN PAY  
BACK  
THE FULL  
AMOUNT,  
THEY CAN  
BE FREE.

DO YOU  
HEAR?!  
150,000  
IN  
GOLD!!!

IF YOU WIN  
THIS GAME,  
WE'LL GET  
150,000  
IN GOLD!

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING?!

THIS IS  
NO TIME  
TO STAND  
THERE  
DOING  
NOTHING!!









WHAT DO  
YOU THINK  
YOU'RE  
DOING...?





HER  
CHALLENGER  
HAS FALLEN!

SHE DOES  
IT! RASATI  
TIGRES STAYS  
UNDEFEATED!













HIVA,  
TOOTS.



THE  
UNDEFEATED  
YOUNG  
TIGER,  
RASATI...

WE'RE  
ALL VERY  
LUCKY TO  
WITNESS  
HISTORY  
IN THE  
MAKING!

...VERSUS  
FRIGO  
AND THE  
MONARCH  
OF  
MILLIARD  
TREY,  
KRIMA  
ZUUL!

AND NOW,  
TONIGHT'S  
MAIN  
EVENT!



LESS,  
IN FACT,  
THAN THE  
WAGER  
MONEY  
TO FIGHT  
YOU.





...I'LL  
TAKE  
CARE OF  
LILIA FOR  
YOU.

RELAX.

EVEN  
IF YOU  
LOSE...

SHE'LL  
SPEND THE  
REST OF HER  
LIFE IN THAT  
MANSION...  
WITH ME  
CLOSE BY  
HER SIDE, OF  
COURSE. HEH  
HEH HEH...

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